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**TITLE**  
Method and apparatus for transferring synchronous optical network/synchronous digital hierarchy(sonet/SDH) frames on parallel transmission links

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